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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

Notice of Firms.

N'OTICE.

URING the Temporary Absence of Mr. C. J. F. GROSSMANN, Mr. C. THIEL IS Authorized to SIGM our FIRM by Procuration. GROSSMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1805. NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1895.

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"That the Capital of the Company be Recited." from \$1,600,000, divided into accord "Into So,000 Shares of \$15 each, and that Hongkong, 3rd October, 1895.

"such reduction be effected by returning to the Holders of the So,000 Shares which have been issued Capital to the extent of \$5 per Share, and by reducing the TRADING."

"nominal amount of all the Shares from "\$20 to:\$25.": "

Dated the 30th day of September, 1895. By Order of the Board C/TOMLIN-Acting Secretary

Canton Insurance Office, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GPNERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (NOOM) on SATUR. GOOD QUALITIES, MODERATE PRICES. DAY, the 10th October

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 10th October, both days inclusive Jardine, matheson & co., Getieral Agenti CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LD

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING the above CLUB will be held at the of the above COMPANY will be held at the City Hall on SATURDAY, the 19th October THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of proximo, at 2.30 P.M.

> T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 19th September, 1895.

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Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. NOTICE.

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9 PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1884.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE — MEXICAN DOLLARS, Current in this Colony, and weighing 7.1.7.,—in Exchange for Sterling Bills, Drawn at 10 days' sight, on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the District Paymaster, Army Pay, Department, until 11 A.M. on TUESDAY, the

8th instant. The Tenders to state the total amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate and in sealed.

Army Pay Department," and endorsed. "Tenders for Government Bills." The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1891. THE PHARMACY.

SELITZOGENES, MANICURE REQUISITES, MY NOVEMBER, will take place on the 31ST PINAUD'S PERFUMERY and TOILET WATERS. Tonic Kola Wine, ...

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NOTICE.

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GENERAL NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1805. GENERAL NOTICE.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

Intimations.

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covers, addressed to the "District Paymaster,

G. K. MOORE, Major, A.P.D., Acting District Paymaster, China. Her Majesty's Treasury Office. Queen's Road,

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LY ONGKONG ' VOLUNTEER

CORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING 12TH OCTOBER, 1895.

GENFRAL.

No. 228,-PARADES -TUESDAY, 8th last. -Davies of Guarda and Sentries. FRIDAY, 11th Instant.—Duties of Guards and Sentiles.

Pr AIN CLOTHES for both Units. Fall in at Wessennisters at Citch M. KOWIOON DOCK DETACHMENT. WEDVESDAY Oth Instant. 6.40 PM - Duties of Guards and Sentries. Uniform, Khaki and

FIELD BATTERY. No. 280,-IOINFD -Ganner F. FISHER joined and sectioned Come No. 147, dated 27.0.95. Gunner J. GILCHRIST joined and assigned Corns No. 148, dated 97.0.01

Gunner C. E. A. HANCE inined and assigned Corns No. 140, dated 30 0 04. Gunner R HENDERSON inited and assigned Corps No. 140, deted 10 0 95.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY. No 202 - RESIGNED - Thoundermentioned Members have been neimited to resign :--No. 121, Gunner T. HASTINGS dated 2 to.05.

GENERAL No. 201 -FITTINGS .- Any Member of Corps in presession of more than one set of Buttons and Fittings is requested to return them to Store as soon as possible.

No. 133, Gunner F H, Brit, dated 2.1095.

Applications from Gentlemen, desirous to iolning Corns should be sent to VOLUNTEER HEAPQUARTERS, when a copy of Regulations, &c., of Corns will be sent them, and any information afforded them.

By Order. C. MURRAY ADAMSON. Captain and Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.C.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1805.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HE Company's Steamship "TANTALUS." Capisin Pannah, will be despatched as above

on MONDAY, the 7th instent, at 10 A.M., instead of an previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents. Honekong, 5th October, 1895.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

"" THALES." - Captain H. Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th instant, at to A M.

For Freight or Passage, aprily to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1805.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Stermship "LYEEMOON."

Captain G Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 5th October, 1895.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA HE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR." Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th instant,

at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hangkang, 5th October, 1895. [1372

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods

will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 8th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Com-

pany, Limited, Wanchai. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and

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Hongkong, 5th October, 1895.

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Co.day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE POSTPONED CONCERT IN AID OF THE FUNDS

OF THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITA WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), the 5th October, 1895.

His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, will take the Chair at 9 20 P.M. Hongkong, 5th October, 1895. [1322

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late Edward Boustead, of Singapore.

BIRTHS.

September, the wife of Professor MICHEL REVON.

At 113-A. Yokohama, on the 24th last, the

of the Imperial University, of a daughter.

At No. 11, Kaga Yashiki, Tokio, on the 17 h

At Kobe, on the 14th September, SERAPHIN DUTRONQUCY, aged 59. On the 24th September, at Kobe, GEORGE NATERMANN, of Bremen.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. There is only one defect in connection use all its power and influence commercial intelligence. It is invariably entire system of collecting and publishtoo late to be of any practical value, and ling statistical and other information from If the appointment of commercial attachés its wide-spread colonies and dominions, will in any way, facilitate the earlier it will render more valuable service still extra men, call them by whatever name the van of commercial enterprise and amount of leisure time at their disposal; was done in 1894 is perfectly useless for and clearly and in good English. But the way to intelligent activity. public neversee sthese reports for six, nine, and even twelve months after they have I document, carefully summarizing the that information, or correcting or modifying

127 | for 1894 in September of 1895 | report quarterly instead of annually. The Imperial Maritime Customs officials do so: why should not the Consuls? The possession of the entire island, martial Customs reports are published locally and without an hour's unnecessary delay. The Consular Reports should also be published locally, and there should be, either attached to the Legation at Peking or quartered at Shanghal—as is the case with the Customs Statistical Department-a bureau for the reception and collation of these reports and for their publication. An attaché is not wanted for the purpose. It ought to be the function and duty of the Consul-General to do this work. It is in reality the special work for which a Consul-General is paid. There seldom or never in the Consular reports on trade anything that needs revision by the Foreign Office, or that touches on purely political matters, so that it is simply a waste of time sending these reports to England for examination. keeping them there for months, and publishing them nine or twelve months after they are written. Quarterly reports, Mr. Curzon, if you please, and publication in China is the remedy for the evil of which complaint was made in Parliament

the other day.

To illustrate the inconveniences attending the late publication of Colonial and Consular Reports we may mention that we have received, with a request that we should review it, the supplement for 1805 to the Year Book of the Imperial Institute. It is dated June 1895. The Executive Council has, it appears, decided republish the Year Book in its entirety triennially only, the next edition coming in 1897, and to publish an Annual Supplement with the latest available authoritative information. The pamphlet before us is of 64 pages, very carefully compiled and very neatly got up, with marginal references to the pages of the Year Book for 1894. It gives a comparative table of the foreigntrade of the United Kingdom for 1893 and 1894, but the additional information given under every other head carries us only to the end of 1893. Gibraltar is near enough, surely, to England to enable the reports for 1894 to have got home and been made public, but this publication emanating from the Imperial Institute and issued in June of 1895 is only able to give us authoritative official information from Gibraltar to the end of 1893! The other Mediterranean settlements—our African possessions, with the exception of Natal and Zululand, the Mauritius and Seychelles; our American possessions, our West Indian colonies; our Asiatic possessions-have their records brought down to the end of 1893, but no further. There are exceptions, but they are few. For Canada and India there are reports and statistics that carry us into /1894. but that is because, we presume, the official year does not, in India and Canada, correspond with the calendar. The official year in India terminates, we believe, on the 31st March Here and there through the book there is a little bit of more modern information, as-In the case of Sir-Francis Fleming, who is in this year of grace, and in many

instances we get population returns to the middle of 1894. Taken as a whole, it is. a sorry publication. We are not blaming the officials of the Imperial Institute; they have given us the best they could with the materials at their disposal, but it is absurd to think that in June, 1895, there are, as a rule, no official reports or statistics available in London with reference to the various possessions and colonies under the Crown of a later date than December 31st, 1893. With a proper organisation and an officient staff every bit of useful information from every corner of the Empire should be in print within three months from the end of each year, and, making every allowance, certainly within six months. The supplement contains two useful charts,-one showing all the railroad, telegraph and steam-boat lines he Houghous Celegraph in India, the other a map of Tasmania.

The Imperial Institute, in the issue of the Year Book and of its supplements, and in the publication of its Journal, is rendering the commercial communities very great and very valuable service, but, if it will with the collection and publication of I induce the Government to reorganize its publication of our Consular reports, then and deserve the applause and approbation we are in layor of the addition to the staff of all who are interested in the of the Legation at Peking of as many maintenance of our Imperial position in you will, as may be necessary. The the progress of our manufactures, our Consular reports when we get them are, shipping and our trade generally. To as a rule, admirably drawn up and very get in the third quarter of 1895 the complete. The Consuls are men of figures for 1893 and a bit of inforintelligence; they have a considerable mation here and there about what they are in friendly contact, as a rule, with any practical purpose, and what is really the merchants and traders at their wanted is not fresh additions to the respective posts; they have every means of lenormous army of Government employees. getting, easily and accurately, information but that the men and means already at about all movements of every kind in the disposal of the Government should be connection with the trade and manufactures made use of to the fullest extent; that existing in their neighbourhood. As a more "push" and energy should be put rule they get that information and are able | into the work of the Departments, and that, to put it before their superiors succinctly in fine, routine and red-tape should give

The beginning of the end seems to be at been completed and sent in. The general hand in South Formosa. The Japanese report on the trade of China in all its will probably have one stiff contest with branches that emanates from Peking the Black Flags. It is almost inconceivable is based, of course, on the Consular that they should surrender or run away without one determined effort to maintain their reputation and to justify information contained in the Consular their action in prolonging the last stages reports and illustrating and expanding of the war at such heavy loss of life and property as has been incurred by both it in the light of the wider knowledge Chinese and Japanese during the last four available at Head quarters; but we have months. But for the Black Flags all other only just received Mr. Beauclerk's report resistance would have collapsed after the capture of Kelung and Taipeh-fu, and every port in Formosa might have been The Consuls and Vice Consuls should opened to trade for the last three months. We hope that long before the 1st of January the Japanese will be in quiet aw at an end, and a new era of peace and prosperity at last dawning upon the far-famed "Beautiful Isle."

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.

THE RIOTS AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, October 3rd. Further serious rioting, accompanied with loodshed, occurred at Constantinopie Tuesday night between the Armenians and the Turkish Gendarmes. Seventy Armenians were killed. These riots seem likely to strengthen the Porte's resistance to the proposed Armenian

TELEGRAMS.

(Special to The Asian.) RESULT OF THE CHAMPAGNE STAKES AT DONCASTER.

The CHAMPAGNE STAKES of 30 sove. each, 2014., and a only to the fund if declared by the first Tuesday in June 1895, with 500 sovs. added for two-year-olds; colts ost., filles 8st. 111bs.; the owner of the second horse to seceive 100 soys, out of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Red House in. 90 subs. Closed 30th October, 1894.

LONDON, September 10th The Duke of Westminister's br f OMLADINA. by Royal Hampton-Gehelmniss...... M. Cannon 1 Mr. Wallace Johnstone's bc MIMIC (late Cronstadt), by Galopiu—Mim!.....

F. Allsopp 2 Mr. C. J. Blake's ch c CLAROS, by Conservator or Gallinuie-SybilT. Lostes 3 (Winner trained by J. Porter, Kingsclere, Hants). BETTIMG: 5 to 2 against Omladius. Won by two lengths ; seven ran.

RESULT OF THE GREAT YORKSHIRE HANDICAP.

The Great Yorkshire Handicap Plate of 1,300 sovs. ; second to receive 200 sovs. and the third 100 soys, cut of the plate; winners of a handicap after the weights are published 4lbs., of one value 300 sevs. 7lbs., of one value 300 sovs. Tolbs, or of any race value od sovs. 14ibs. extra ; entrance 5 sovs.—the only forfeit if declared by a date to be named when the weights are published; 15 sovs. if left in after that time, or 25 sovs. for starters. Old

St. Leger Course. (38 subs.)

LONDON, September 10th. Mr. A. Taylor's ch c BARD OF AVON. by Exile II-Avonwick, 4 years...S. Loates 1 Mr. E. Bonner's ch h MERRYWISE, by Wiscom Mr. A. D. Cochrane's b h EGERTON. by Hampton-Pompels, 5 years...F. Allsopp

(Winner trained by owner.)

Betting : 6 to I against Bard of Avon.

Wor by two lengths; twelve ran. RESULT OF THE ST. LEGER. The St. LEGER LTAKES of 25 covs. each, three-year-olds; colts get., filles Sst. Illbe.; the owner of the second horse to receive 200 sovs. and the third 100 sovs out of the stakes. Old St. Lager Course (about

Closed September 12th, 1893. , Tiggilbu Loxdon, September sith. The Earl of Rosebery's b c SIR VISTO, by Mr. W. M. G. Singer's ch c Treascorn, by was only appointed to his Governorship Mr. L. Beassly's bi HUTTERFLY, by Hampton -Marry Duckers manner We Brodivid

Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's br f Ulica; by St. Simon-RicertaT. Loutes

Baron de Hirsch's br g (URZON, by Ocean Lord Allegton's b c MATCHMAKER, by Donovan-Match Girl M. Cannon Mr. H. Hall's bc Lord CHESTER, by Fitzroy-

Prince Soltykoff's b ! SATI, by Saliety-Sir R. Jardine's br c Briandale by The Duke of Westminist 1's ch c CAYENNE.

by Pepper and Salt-Quetts Morton 10 The Earl of Ellesmere's by c VILLIERS, by Thurlo-Lady Clarendon ... T. J. Calder 11 (Winner trained by M. Dawson, Newmarket.) BETTING: q to A agains: Sir Visto.

Butterfly. Matchmaker, Curson. Lord Chester, Briardale. 1,000 to 35 Telescope. 100 to I Caycane.

There was not much delay at the post and th lot were quickly despatched to a capital start Lord Chester was the first to show in advance made the running from Cayenne an Butterfly, with Telescope next, the rest being well together. At the Rifle Butts Lord Chester still held the command with Butterfly in close attendance, but on making the bend for home he dropped back beaten, and was succeeded by Butterfly. At the distance she in turn showed signs of distress, and was passed by Sir Visto and Telescope who drew clear away from the others, the former winning easily by three parts of a length; bad third. Time, 3mins. 182-5th secs.

(From Japanese Papers.) FATAL COLLISION AT NAGASAKI. NAGASAKI, September 23rd. A collision occurred here last night between the Skiranuki-maru and the Tokiwa-maru. The former vessel sank immediately but the

latter is not very much damaged. There were 25 passengers on board the Shiranuhi-maru which sunk yesterday after suppressed by Japanese troops. collision with the Tokiwa-maru. One of the passengers was billed and six were injured. The | H.M.S. Peacock leit Hongkong to-day for surviving passengers were all taken, aboard the Tokiwa, on which steamer no one appears to have sustained any injury.

THE WAR IN FORMOSA.

TOKIO, September 21st A telegram from Viscount Takashim s states that at Taiwan, Applyg and the vicinity there is still a large insurgent force. Lin Yung-fu, the leader of the Black Flags, appears to be making an advance towards Shokwa-ken with a small force, but his intention is not clear.

Toxio, Setember 25th. The movements of Liu Yung-fo, the leader of the Black Flags, are now explained. The Black Flags have made no advance, but the insurgents in the vicinity of Anning and Shokwa being greatly down-hearted, Liu Yung-fu made a tour of the camps to encourage them.

KORBAN AFFAIRS.

SKOUL, September 22nd. Mr. Okamoto Ryunosuko has resigned his Recreation Ciub, originally fixed for the 1st office of Adviser to the Korean War Department and the Royal Household Department,

Stoul, September 25th. Reports have reached here bringing news of insurrections in several provinces.

STOUL, September 25th. Min El-shun arrived hero to-day, remained outside the West- Great Gate where he was visited by several of the Ministers. He did not enter the capital, however, and has started for the provinces,

COUNT MUTSU.

Toxto, September 21st. Count Mutsu is about to return to Oiso, his health having become worse since his return to the capital.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR.

VLADIVOSTOCK. NAGASAKI, September 23rd. A Ruislan steamer, with 1,300 soldiers on board destined for Viadivostock, arrived at this

post to-day. RUMOURS CONCERNING MARQUIS ITO. TORIO, September 25tb.

The Imperial News Agency gives currency to the circus line ever seen in the Far East. a rumour that Marquis Ito, the Premier, will be replaced by Count Incure when the arrangements for the retrocession of the Liantung peninsula have been completed, and that the Marquis will be appointed President of the Privy

THE OPENING OF NEW PORTS IN

CHINA. Tokio, September 26th. Messrs. Shimura, Isobe, and Ariga, Councillors connected with the Department for Agriculture and Commerce, have been commissioned to visit the new ports in China opened under the Treaty of Peace. They will leave for China early next month,

THE NEW CHINESE MINISTER TO

Tokio September 26th. H.E. Yu Keng, Chinese Minister to Japan. sccompanied by Madame Ya Keng, was to-day granted an audience by their Majesties the Emperor and Empress.

Toxio, September 27th. The metropolitan police have, it is stated. discovered a plot to assaushate Marquis Ito. the Premier. Two soski have been arrested a boarding-house in connection with the affair. and the police are adopting strict measures secure the protection and safety of the Marquis. | many advantages claimed for these engines it is There is a suspicion, however, that the scare is stated that they are as molicious as they are

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MARQUIS ITO.

police authorities for secret information of an important character.

who are in league with him, the object being to

get the reward which is usually given by the

but the artifice of the informer and the sound | smokeless and economical.

THE CLOSING OF THE PRIZE COURTS. Tokio, September 27th. An Imperial Ordinance has been published closing the Prize Court at Sasebo and the Higher Prize Court at Tokio.

THE CROWN PRINCE TOXIO, September 27th. There is a slight improvement in the serious condition of the Crown Prince.

COUNT INOUYE. BHIMONOGRAI, September 27th. Count and Counters Inouve arrived here from Korea this evening.

REWARDS FOR BRAVERY. one mile six feriongs and 132 yards), 207 subs. Toxio, September 27th. Eighty-eight naval officers having the rack of Captain or Commander, were to-day decorated paral officers of the same tank were greated annual pensions manging from eighty-four to beary in the choose was

(Special to Sign Observer.)

AN IRIGH CONVENTION. LONDON, September 25th. The Irish Physical Force Convention met at Chicago last night, when anti-English speeches of a highly threatening and inflummatory nature were delivered.

TRE BELGIC.

There was a numour about town yesterday and this forencon that the stranded steamer Belgic would probably be floated to-day, but the agent of the company in Hongkong is unable to. corroborate this. No reliable information of the kind, or other satisfactory intelligence respecting the condition of the ill-fated steamer, has been

A Yokohama resident who visited the Belgic on Sunday, 22nd September, according to the Yapan Mail, said that the vessel was then broadside on to the beach. The wind was blowing from the sea and the sand banking around the mail-boat. A nasty heavy sea was running, the rollers being wery high, and spray was dashed to a great distance in the air. The informent gathered the impression that the sand, under the influence of the wind and sea was forcing the Belgic steadily but surely up the beach. The cargo, principally flour. was being dumped over the side it being considered too dangerous to life and limb to put it into lighters. On Monday 7,500 bags of .he salved flour were offered at nuction, and purchased by Japanese at 73 cents a bag. Later news, says the same paper, is to the effect that heaving commenced on Monday afternoon and the vessel's head was brought 16 degrees to the westward, and is now pointing 60 degrees further out. All Tuesday operations continued, with the result that at six o'clock in the evening she had slipped some ten feet further off the beach and lay easy, with her head to the W.S.W. No. 2 hold is reported to be nearly free of water, and only about 600 tons of cargo remain in the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ANOTHER incipient rebellion in Korea is being

Takao, where she is to relieve the Pique.

COUNT Chris. Wydenbruck has been appointed Austro-Hungarian Minister at the Court of the

THE Japanese Government is reported to have. decided to accredit a diplomatic representative to the Court of the King of Siam. A NATIVE syndicate has, according to the

Strafts Times, been formed to carry on direct trade between Burma and Japan. CAPTAIN Lothsire has been recalled from the Congo by the Pelgian Government, and will be

tried for the execution of the British trader THE first Dance of the season at the Ladles

November, will take place on the 31st October. On her way up to Japan on the 19th ultimo the China encountered a typhoon. Just after the "blow" she picked up's Chinese junkmen from their vessel, which was sinking off Ocksen.

MR. WODEHOUSE is expected to start for home on leave of absence on the 16th Inst., and there have been persistent reports that Mr. Sercombe-Smith will take over his duties. Mr. Smith" should make a useful magistrate.

THE Figure, in re the Kucheng Massacre, thus:-"We are to-day nearer a collective expedition of European mayal forces to the Far East than we were when the Japanese armies were resolutely marching on Peking.

HARMSTON'S circus opened a brief season at Singspore on the 30th alto. The management have bought up Woodward's circus and the two companies now constitute the biggest thing in

THE Secretary of the Punjom Mining Company informs us that he has received a telegram from the Company's mining manager which sets forth that the result of the September crushing gives 437 ounces of gold from 1,000 tons of quarts. IT is stated that owing to the unwillingness

of any of the eligible parties to accept the post temporarily, Mr. Sangster has been sequested by the Governor to remain in charge of the Register-General's office until the new official THERE will be a special Childrens' Service in Union Church to-morrow afternoon commencing at 4 o'clock. This being the re-opening day of

the Sunday School an address will be delivered

by the Superintendent, Mr. H. W. Row. Parents " and children are cordially invited to attenda As will be seen by an advertisement in another part of this issue, Messra. SCHEELE & Co., the local agents, are prepared to furnish prospective. customers with full particular of Jas: sam's handy petroleum engines of from z to zz horse-power, suitable for factories and launches. Among the

AT 1 15 this morning the clanging of bells called out the fire brigade to a blaze which broke out in No. 169, Hollywood Road, in a jose-paper shop. The inflammable nature of the contents helped the firmes to make rapid progress, and it was found impossible to save the building or the things in it, the only papers saved being the insurance policy for \$1,300 in the Melji Fire Insurance Co, of Teklo ; the Mitsul Bussen Kaishe, agents. The house was guited, and the two adjoining houses badly damaged by fire and water, while even the house on the opposite. side of the street was badly acerched. The fire brigade, under Cape, Hastings and Mr. Badley, had a hard hour's work, while the police under Acting Inspector Hall preserved order and rendered what assistance lay within their power. The owner of the shop and his family were in the second story and the five shop-coolies with the Fourth Class Insignia of the Geldes | sleeping below were cut off from escape and had Hawk and other medals, and twenty our other to make their way to the tool, and to the Licheson Larcar Row before they were in selety. At the request of the insertage strates an saguley will be hold,

By the Indian mult this morning news was received of the mysterious disspectance of Lieut. Gordon, of the Argyll and Sutherland High anders, while on his way from Delhi to Agra on the 16th Sept. Foul play is suspected.

IN a recent issue of the Perak Government Gazette It is notified that :-

Mr. H. Tregarthen (inte of the Straits Times) to be Shortland and Typewriter, at the British Resident's Office, with effect from the 26th August.

THE sugar-house coolie charged with disorderly behaviour at B. & S. sugar works, Quarry Bay, was brought before Mr. Wodehouse on remand . from last Saturday this morning. After the evidence of the timekeeper in corroboration of the statement of the watchman had been taken, he was found guilty and sentenced to six weeks! imprisonment, and bound over to keep the peace for six months, on \$200 security.

THE Rangkok Observer states that it has received reliable information that the French Minister at Pekin is busy daily endeavouring to induce the Chinese Government to consent to the Chinese in Slam bling received under French protection. Our contemporary thinks it is therefore time that those who have any stake in the country and look forward to China for their labour supplies took some steps to prevent this. The Chinese in Siam number several millions,

In reference to the Bengal Sanitary Board Indian Engineering says:-"We hear that there is a dead-lock as regards the operations of this, now practically inanimate, branch of the public service in Bengal." Our contemporary does not state what the cause of hitch is, but seeing that the Board appears to have become "landimate" it may be surmited that its utility has been practically nullified by the powers that be in Bengal. Only that, as Poe's raven quoth, and nothing more

 THE tolegram published elsewhere in this Issue, stating that Min Ei-shan otherwise Min Yongchun, has returned to Korea and been visited by several of the Ministers of State, may be taken as an indication either that the Japanese consider the Conservative, or pro-Chinese party, practically harmless, or, as the Kobs Chronick suggests, that Japan intends to abstain for the present from active interference in Korean affairs. From various indications, not the least of which is the return of Count Incure to Japan, the Chronicle opines that the latter would seem to be the true explanation of the "return of the prodigal." It is very difficult to say what the Japanese are driving at, but it appears incredible that Japan, however somnoient she may appear to be at present, will fail to strike when the Russian irons in the Korean fire become hot. She cannot afford to let Russia sule the roost in the peninsule.

"SUBSCRIBER": You are quite sight. Your letter will be published in our next issue.

MR. C. DE TRAFFORD, Assistant Engineer P. W. D., Kinta, Straits Settlements, died at Batu provided with stools. A man holding Gajah on the 21st inst.

THE Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside any vessel hoisting the answering pennant, between 9 and 10.30 a.m., on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the II o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

PETER CROOK, chief officer of the American barque George S. Mason, was charged to-day at the Magistracy with having refused to pay a rikisha coolle his legimate fare. The defendant agreed to settle the matter outside the Court, the complainant consented, and so the case-WAS Off.

A RATHER severe and prolonged earthquake shock occurred in Yokohama at a few minutes before 2 o'clock on the morning of the 24th uit, says the Herald. The shake was of sufficient violence to awaken and drive a number of people from their houses, but no damage had been reported as having been sustained.

MRS. Alice Pascoe, an elderly widow who for some time past has been residing with her son in the Macdonnell Bay district, N.S.W., has been awarded a verdict in the English Courts which puts into her possession estates the accumulated value of which is said to amount to upwards of two millions sterling. The estates in question were placed under the control of the Court of Chancery-over sixty years ago.

On the 24th ulto, 311 cases of cholers and 250 deaths were reported for all Japan. From the commencement of the outbreak up to the 25th ulto. 145 cases had occurred in Yokohama, of which II3 cases ended fatally, 28 recovered, and 4 remained under treatment. There were 4 fresh cases and 2 recoveries in Kobe on the 26th. Twenty-one cases were returned in Osaka Fu on the 25th, but there were no fresh cases in Kloto.

AT the Magistracy this morning thirty-five men were brought up charged with firing crackers The defendants pleaded guilty, and the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$2 each, or in default seven days' imprisonment. Such are the pains and penalties of "keeping up" the Confucius and other Celestial sages,

in Aslatic Turkey, 475,000 in the Indian Vicarate, | master was held liable. 310,000 in Indo-Chine, 6,000 in Keres, 6:,000 in Mr. Dennys:—I do not deny that for a Emelie Cigrand, Minnie Williams, Pearl Connor instruct as on a smaller capital the Company installed in a number of their ships; that under the company installed in a number of their ships; that and prehaps a score of others. He operated all is likely to be able to return good dividends in forther experience has not altered their views [1051]

THE REVOLT IN TIMOR.

Our Micro correspondent, under field 4th instant, informs us that the Political gunbont Bengo, which left Hongkong a bouble of days ago taking 25 artillerymen and a couple" of machine guns, etc., to Timor, will reach there about ten days honce. By that time the two men-of-war despatched thicker from Mozimiliq to will probably have reached the Island, with some hundreds of African troops, which will be let loose on the turbulent Manufal tribesmen and their unruly allies.

The Portuguese transport Africa; which left Lisbon on the 22nd ultimo, also carries about 250 African soldiers for Timor, the metropolitan authorities preferring these dusky warriors to the regular European troops, deeming them more useful as better able to stand the climate of Timor than their European comrades.

It is hoped that in a couple of months at the most the turbulent natives of this once fair and peaceful Lusitanian possession will have been taught a lesson which it is not likely they will ever forget. No quarter is to be given to the insurgents, who are to be brought once and for all time under complete subjection.

Timor under its present energetic Governor may yet become a self-supporting colony, instead the very reverse as heretofore. It is never too late to mend and although late to I the day, still it is more or less a matter for congratulation that the Portuguese are taking action calculated to make amends for past

misgovernment and short-sighted incapacity. Recently the Government have established large coffee plantations in the island and it is said that, the little war with the natives over. the authorities will soon take steps for the cultivation of cocos-nut palms and campbor trees | appeal.

CHINESE ETIQUETTE.

The following memos on Chinese official etiquette, written by a gentleman who has had | felted Intercourse with mandarins in many parts of the Empire during nearly twenty years, and who is fully conversant with the language, may be of Interest for purposes of reference :-

A Consul ranks as a Taotal, while a viceconsul is rated as a Hilen, or Magistrate. The Chinese regard disrespect shown to the welveen, or deputy, of an official as disrespect

shown to that official. In receiving an official of equal or superior rank it is obligatory, according to Chinese etiquette, to meet him at the main door-way of the yamen, and to give him entrance through the main gate-way. Even a private individual, whom an official wishes to honour, would have the large doors thrown open for him.

Military degrees rank lower than the corresponding literary ones. Amilitary Hsiu-ts'at is regarded as much inferior to the corresponding literary degree. This is shown by the fact that for an offense for which a iterary graduate would suffer only slight punishment, a military graduate of the same degree might by stripped of his rank by a magistrate and bambooed.

If an official wishes to be courteous he will send chairs to a boat or landing for all of his guests, whether they made use of them on a previous occasion or not. It is his place to provide the chairs even if they are not used or if his guests say that they do not require them and prefer to walk.

I have never yet been in a yamen the guestroom of which was not amply provided with chairs. It is utterly aboutd to state that a yamen of any pretentions whatever is only "very important post" would certainly have more than one chair in his yomen; they are Indispensable articles of furniture and it is a matter of " face," if not of eliquette, for him to have them. To place a guest on a stool, even in the seat of honour, is not very courteous treatment in a yamen.

The fact that an official allows a guest to precede him into his private rooms can scarcely be regarded as an honour which is awarded persons of high rank. Common courtesy requires a host to allow his guests to precede him into whatever room he invites them, no matter whether they are persons of high rank or not.

IMPORTANT OPIUM CASE.

At the Magistracy this morning, the hearing of the case against the Oplum Farmers, adjourned sine die on the 1st instant, was continued. Mr. G. C. C. Master, Acting Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Dennys represented the defendants.

your Worship remanded this case on the last | burden. The laying of telegraph cables between prove that the opium was being moved by the Times. Farmers. I applied subsequently for a copy of the depositions which your Worship kindly supplied and from that I find that your Worship has not noted the letter I wrote to Mr. on the day they were on the boat, the 16th.

moment they belong to the defendants. contrary to section 25 of Ordinance 13 of 1888. make a note on the face of the depositions that | England's £91,265,238 for last fiscal year. If a | of the Company from \$1,600,000, divided into the letters were put in, and that the opium | pound sterling is calculated at to yen, England | 80,000 shares of \$10 each, to \$1,200,000, divided admittedly belonged to the defendants.

His Worship :—Yes. festivities, à la Chinoise, in connection with the the opium was being moved and at the time it | strong European Powers, and which has ten | the 16th instant, for the purpose of confirming great Mid-Autumn Festival as per the decrees of was seized by the police, I submit that, in the times greater resources than Japan, maintains | that resolution. Indo-Chinas have hardened absence of evidence to the contrary to show that | peace at home with a standing army of only | further, and a brisk business has been done to it was stolen, the defendants were the movers. I 100,000 men. But Japan, with her compara- them at \$53} to \$58} cash, and at \$54 to \$59 for GROWTH OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE It lies on them to show that the opium was being | tively small wealth, wishes to maintain a similar | 31st instant, market closing very strong with MINETERNIH CENTURY .- Monsignore Loubet, a moved against their consent, and in the absence French missionary, has recently published a of this evidence I submit that it is prima book treating of the progress of Catholicism facts evidence that it was being moved with during the present century, which contains the their permission. It is on the point of prima following statistics :- In 1850 there were scarcely | facts evidence that I will refer your Worship to 23,258,440 Catholics in all the Protestant the case of Attorney-General v. Vicden. In this European countries; there were 8,000,000 is case a Trader was summoned for having Ireland, 6,000,000 in Germany, 6,500,000 in I tobacco on his premises without a permit. The Poland, and 350,000 in Switzerland. In Turkey Inspector found the tobacco wis in charge in Europe, Montignore Loubet tells us that there | of the servant, but there was nothing to show were only 250,000 Catholics. There were 281,000 | that the master had may knowledge, yet the

the West Indies, 38,000 in Texas and Mr. Master :- This is, I submit, the same kind over the country-in Canada, in Philadelphia, spite of rumoured opposition on the line, is shown by the fact that all their torpedo-California, 30,000 in South America, and only of case and as I submitted to your Worship | in Mississippi, but above all in Chicago; he is Mutuals no change, 47,000 (?) in all Spain. The Catholics is the other day it is a quasi-crimical case and the now in fall in Philadelphia, awaiting a trial. His REFINERIES are much quister, the demand are to be altered at once. The burners used England have now increased to 1,690,911, judges say that in a case of this description motive for committing his crimes was generally from the north having fallen off. China Sugars, in the Italian navy are the invention of the TAM happy to inform my PATRONS that in converted and 2,000 more prime facts evidence is sufficient to convict a money; he had insured the lives of his victims after further sales at \$115 and \$115, dropped tengineer Cunibertl, whose system has also I connection with the CIVILLE POON To the convict of the lives of his victims after further sales at \$115 and \$115, dropped tengineer Cunibertly whose system has also I connection with the CIVILLE POON To the lives of his victims after further sales at \$115 and \$115 Catholic schools than in 1850. Germany now person, in the absence of evidence to the contrasy, before he killed them. But as several of the steadily, and without any business to speak of been successfully experimented with in the counts 16,000,000, instead of only 6,000,000, and In this case it has been proved that the permits | mi.sing persons whom he is supposed to have | during the week, close weak with sellers at \$108. German and French navies. We seem to be Holland 1,488,852, instead of 350,000. Switzer- and application for the permit was made by the put out of the way were young and handsome Lexons are quoted \$65, but a firm offer of \$64 | the most consequative of nations in this respect land new counts 1,800,000, and Russia 2,882,891, defendants and granted to the defendants, and girls, it may be suspected that he was actuated by might being out shares, the Caucasus 26.815, Siberia 24.316, and the four chests of opinion are the same as those even baser motives as well. In the case of Blue- Minumo Stocks almost totally neglected. A fuel could be used with advantage in our to ped. Centrel Asia 2,396 Catholics. In Persia and mentioned in the permit. The moving of the beard de Re's, who was a man of rank and lew Purjoms sold at \$6 to \$6.25, and more catchers. A letter signed "A Fing Officer " for Asiatic Turkey, Catholics increased from opium after 7 o'clock was uniswful, because the wealth, depayling was the latter rate. The the last number of Vantty Pair draws attention with all conveniences attached. I am also now 400,000 to 650,600. There were 475,000 permit only allowed mevement up to 7 o'clock. de Brinvillers sometimes polsoned her victims to September crueking resulted in 437 ounces of to the facility with which our calchers could be prepared to serve Calholics in India in 1890; to-day there are It is impossible in this case for the get their money, but many of her crimes seem to gold from 1,000 tons of ore. Charbonnages bury, iled with fuel at men if they were fitted to DINNERS, TIFFINS AND SUPPERS, more than 1,602,937. Only five missions existed Crown to produce evidence as to what instruction the missions existed by pure devilment.

satisfictory evidence to show that their orders were disobeyed. The Farmers wrote in to the Colonial Secretary asking for a return of the em, and I produce the letter which I ask your Worship to place on record.

Mr. Dannys :-- We admit the letter. His Worship:—Yes, I will do that.

Mr. Master:-If the oplum belonged to them then the boatmen must be moving the oplum as their servants, unless they prove that the oplum was stolen, and that they did not move it although they obtained permits. The cases I quoted is, I submit, quite.— His Worship: -- Will you allow me to look at

It please? Mr. Master, (anding up his authorities) :- I | entrance. only quote that case as an authority to assume that, in the absence of other evidence, prima facie evidence is sufficient.

Mr. Dennys:-With reference to the case recited by my friend I have not studied it. As it was read it is a case in which a man is trying to get out of his liabilities. There is not a single blt of evidence.

Mr. Master :—I only quoted that case on the authority of prima facts evidence. . Mr. Dennys:-There is no prima facia

His Worship:—On the last excasion I adjourned the case in order to allow the Crown to prove that the Farmers were the movers. That has not been done to-day. Therefore the

case is dismissed. Mr. Master :-- Will your Worship take the letters as facts in case there should be an

His Worship :--- Yes. Mr. Master: Link inave to appeal.

His Worship :- Yes, I'll grant it. His Wership, continuing,-With regard to the oplum, how do you settle that ? Mr. Master, you asked me the other day to have the opium for-

Mr. Master:—If your Warship holds the present defendants not to be the movers, of course the oplum must be returned to them. His Worship:—The order will be that the oplum be returnd to the Farmers-

Mr. Master :- I ask your Worship to retain he oplum till the appeal. -His-Worship:—The oplum to be returned to the Far ners after the usual time for the appeal has claused. Mr. Master :-- Yes.

PHILIPPINES NEWS.

HONGKONG-BUILT GUNBOATS CREATE

In Mindanao, the Malry rebels have been so lowed by their last reverse, when over eighty of them fell on the Spaniards capturing one of their fastnesces, that they have confined their demonstrations of heatility to harassing convoys and working parties. Since that engagement, submissions of headmen and people to the Spanish authorities multiply, but the latter continue to take measures to fasten the yoke on the subdued race. One of these measures contemplates naval occupation of the lake of Lanzo, a widespread sheet of water in a commanding position in the bitherto rebel territory. Gunboats had been built at Hongkong in pieces and taken to the shores of the lake to be put together there. The work underwent difficulties from want of roads, and the jungly nature of the country, and it took a long while before the first of these versels was ready for launching. About the middle of last month everything was ready, and, after a religious ceremony, the gunboat was successfully launched as the Spaniards style the people of the land, stord on the shore to witness the proceedings ! which closed with a grand banquet to the officers of the forces in the field. Another gunboat, the General Blanco, was to by done at \$185, \$1872 and \$190 per share, and launched in the middle of September. The Lange then steamed across the lake into the Moro territory. The Moros made no opposition begged the crew to do them no harm, and not more advantageous than war.

The Comercio says that the Government has sanctioned the Municipal tax of six dollars a year on every bloycle owned in Manila.

The Philippine Government intends, among the public works fixed for next year, to proceed with a floating deck at Subic, extensive enough Mr. Master :- May it please your Worship, to accommodate vessels up to 12,000 tons occasion because you thought the Crown should | the islands will also be taken in hand, -Straffs

JAPAN'S ARMY.

In the course of a speech made by a Japanese Dennys, and his reply. I submit that this is M.P., as reported by the Mainichi Shimbun and important, and I ask your Worship to note on the translated by the Yapan Herald, it is stated depositions the two letters which were handed in | that the present standing Army of Japan is from which your Worship was allowed to assume | 50,000 strong, and that if the proposed increase certain facts with the object of curtailing the be made it will number 100,000. The speaker proceedings, and from my letter to Mr. Dennys | did not think the present finances of the country your Worship is able to assume that the four would bear the increase. Taking the annual chests of oplum particularised in the permit cost of maintaining the present Army and Navy belonged to the defendants—that means belonged as a basis, he calculated that the additional expense-would be yes 25,000,000 per annum. Mr. Dennys :- I quite admit that, and at this He wound up by making the following compari- \$16}, market closing quiet at the letter rate. At sion with England :- Japan's revenue is yen the extraordinary General Meeting held on the Mr. Master :- I would ask your Worship to 00,300,700 for the current fiscal year, and has wealth ten times greater than Japan, yet the into 80,000 shares of \$15 cach, was carried standing army of the United Kingdom is unanimously, and another extraordinary General Mr. Master :- Then if that is so, at the time | 105,505 (?). Thus the country that is close to | Meeting of shareholders has been convened for force, which is quite out of proportion to her own resources. Would not a much less increase do ?"

A MODERN BLUEBEARD.

ing the career of H. H. Holmer, the murderer, have changed hands at \$62 to \$70 cash, and at | shows that the use of petroleum is becoming have no parallel since the times of Gilles de \$63 to \$75 for 31st instant, market closing strong, more general than might be supposed i—
Retz—better known as Bluebeard—or the Mar- with an upward tendency. It is reported that a "The belief of the Italians in the many quise de Brinvilliers. Holmes is supposed, on movement is on foot to get part of the capital advantages to be derived from the use of liquid evidence which is coming to the police, to have I returned to shareholders, which, if carried fuel in the form of patroleum is well known, murdered a man named Pletzel and his children. through, would materially benefit the stock, furnaces to burn this particular fuel having been

that the opium—was being removed by the a labyrinth of dark rooms, winding passages, I total of 7,925 tons of ore, yielding 3,833 cunces bratman in obedience to orders from the bidden recesses, concealed stairways and strange of gold for the pine months of 1805. Jelchus Farmers : it lies on the defendants to produce trap doors. It reminds the visitor of a death- have been done at \$3 10 to \$3.70 ; and at the

> laboratory which was found to contain poisons From the roof to the cellars runs a narrow chute another chure with a concrated stairway behind It leads from the third floor to the laboratory. In every direction are traps and hiding places, of some of which it was difficult to find the

The celler is the crowning triumph of this curious edifice. It is divided with loosely constructed cells or compartments resting on a soil of sand and mud, which is supposed to have been Holmes' cemetery. Human bones have \$20, closing steady at \$20. West Points have been found there. One compariment contains a gas tank in which the gas which Holmes is | mediate rates. Hongkong Hotels have been supposed to have used was generated; another rushed up to \$16, although the report issued Is filled with a vat where bedies are said to have | and passed at yesterday's meeting does not been decomposed in quick lime. There was no | warrant such rate. The Profit and Loss Account | 143 females. The Japanese population a regular entrance to the cellar: it was reached by of the Company for the half-year ended 30th | Chemulpo was 4,316, 2,784 being males and a series of secret stairways and chutes of which | June, 1895, shows a credit balance of \$5,668.38 | 1,532 females; 664 houses were occupied by Holmes only had the secret.

How Holmes put his victims to death the police have not made up their minds. In some cases, as in that of the stenographer, Minnie Williams, he is supposed to have let them go to bed in their rooms, while he enter: i as soon as they were asleep through a secret panel; he then turned on the gas and left them to asphyxiate. The police have been pursled by the appearance of dummy vaults, which seem to have been constructed for no possible purp se except to smother people in. In a secret room a heavy bouch was found, stained with blood; this would seem to imply that some at least of the victims were clubbed to death on the bench. When life was extinct the bodies seem to have hern shot down one of the chutes into the cellar, where they were plunged into the quick-lime vat and left there until the flesh was consumed. The bones would then be placed in the cylindrical stoy: and an attempt made to burn them ; those which escaped the fire were burled in the earth of the cellar floor. Holmes was an expert in discusing of bedies, but he could not destroy all

traces of their exister ca. If the evidence on the tilal confirms the present theories of the police, the case is almost unprecedented. It far out does that of the "Benders" in Kans: sin all the elements of horror. The fiend Holmes was well known in Chicago, and his drug store was constantly visited by residents of Sixty-third and Wallace streets. The dauggist filled prescriptions with a smiling face, which bore no sign of the dead body which was sizzling in the lime vat on the floor below. His story beggars such feats of the imagination as Dr. Jekyll and the monster Hyde .- San Francisco Bulletin.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

HONOKONO SHARE MARKET. Hongkong, October 5th. Mr. Erich Georg, in his Weekly Share List

issued at noon to-day, states :--A large business has again to be reported and the market closes firm all sound, with but few

BANK SHARES.—Transactions in Hongkong and Shanghais have been limited, and rates have been fluctuating. Cash sales have been reported at 186 to 187 per cent, prem, also at under the name of the Lange. It took the at 195 per cent, prem. for 31st December. The water amid the roar of cannon and the strains | closing cash rate is 188 per cent, prem. London of the national anthem." Crowds of "Moros," | quotation is £42 105. Nationals have continued to be inquired after, but holders refuse to accept the offered terms, vis. \$10 per share, and higher rates are looked for.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions have been could be placed readily at the higher rate. China Traders are quiet, and a few are offering at \$72 ex. div., which was paid on the 10th to her progress, and were so scared that they | ultimo. North-Chinas are steady with buyers at Tis. 220, but Yangtises are slightly weaker and to frighten their women and children. This is obtainable at perhaps \$118. Cantons sold at halled as a token that the Moros now find peace | \$185 to \$199, and are wanted at latter rate; the report of this Company has been issued, from which I take the following:-1894 Account.-The balance at credit of this account is \$542,455.65, out of which the sum of \$263,693.97 has already been paid for a dividend of to per cen', to shareholders, and a bonus of 10 per cent. to contributors of premis. Subject to the approval of shareholders, it has been decided to dispose of the remaining balance of \$278,761.68 by adding to reserve fund \$175,000 thereby increasing it to \$1,200,000, paying a final dividend of \$5 per share, and carrying forward the sum of \$13.761.68 to 1895 account. 1895 Account.-This account shows an estimated balance at credit of \$676,352. A few Straits have been done at \$25, and more are wanted.

... FIRE IMSURANCES ruled rather quiet, although Hongkongs close a little steadler again, with possible buyers at \$262}; business has been done during the week in this stock at \$262}, \$260, \$261, \$262, and \$262}. Chinas are weak with sellers at \$032, and no immediate buyers, unless at a reduction.

SHIPPING .- A few lots of Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have changed hands at \$37 to noth ultimo, the resolution reducing the capital buyers at \$585, perhaps \$50 for cash, and no | the crow, seven in all, picked up and brought sellers, unless at a considerable advance, China on to Singapore. and Maniles have been in some demand, and I hear of sales at \$623 and \$65 per share. The THE GROWTH OF THE USE OF LIQUID FUEL. sensation of the week has been the steady rise The details which are coming to light regard- in Douglases, of which nearly 5,000 shares must of the use of liquid fuel as a steam raiser, which

in Chins in 1800; there are now thirty-eight, tions were given as to the moving. The states shows a return of 7,077,278 Cathelies is supposed to have decoyed his states shows a return of 7,077,278 Cathelies is supposed to have decoyed his states shows a return of 7,077,278 Cathelies is supposed to have decoyed his states shows a return of 7,077,278 Cathelies is supposed to have decoyed his states shows a return of 7,077,278 Cathelies is supposed to have decoyed his place on third drushing is finished, as stated by a telegram belonged to the tanks of the states in any but really rough weather, detail gits place on a state of the states of

trap. On the floor above the drugstore is a latter rate there are sellers.

DOCKS WHARVES AND GODOWNS,-Hongchough to kill a whole city. Near this is an office | kong and Whampon Docks have ruled quieter, | four chests, which they stated belonged to containing a tall cylindrical stove, to which cling | and but few shares have changed hands at 133 faint odors of burned flesh. On the other side | to 134 per cent. prem, for cash, the report about ate bath-rooms, in one of which there is a the damages sustained by Messis. Butteffield for supplying power to an electric railway moveable panel in the floor; when raised it and Swire's steamers at Swatow having turned between Mayebashi and Ikao, and the project is reveals a secret stairway to the cellar. The out to be much exaggerated; in fact the damage | being supported by Mr. Iwasaki and several walls of these rooms are loosely constructed of | done to them has been only small and they | others who have been staying in Ikio for some lath and plaster, deadened with sheets of mics. | were able to proceed to sea. A fairly large | time. business has been transacted in Hongkong and through which heavy bodies could be lowered : Kowleen Wharf and Godown shares at \$47 to prisoners, who were sent home some time ago, \$48, mostly for outposts, and the stock closes steady with inclination to buy. Wanchais Tientsin, and begging the Consul to express unchanged and without business.

> Land Investment and Agency Company's shares have been rild at \$661 to \$67 cash, closing with buyers at the latter rate. Kowloon Land and advanced to \$25, with sales at that and inter-(including \$576.92 brought forward from last | them. The figures show an increase of 73 persons account) as compared with \$2.765.31 on 30th | and 36 houses as compared with the previous June, 1894. This amount will be carried for | month, ward to next account. Amongst the assets figures the sum of \$5,057.43 due to the Hotel for debts contracted prior to 1895, but it is probable that a very large part of it will have to be written off as bad during the current year. The very premising asset, the Praya Reclamation, stands in the books of the Company at \$12,541.17, which is below its real value; on the other hand a considerable rum will have to be spent on the Hotel for renewal of cutlery. lines, etc., most of the precent stock being shabby and unsultable, and the furniture, which now stands on the books at Humphrey's Estate shares sold at \$q.

> done at \$132 to \$14, and finally again at \$134. attendants in the Jakonoma and Kinkelnoma. closing steady Hongkong Electrics changed and officials of Sonin and Hannin rank in the hands at \$7, but at that rate shares are on offer. Imperial Household D partment. Peers, persons could be placed. Dalry Farms wanted at \$10. officials of South rank in various Departments. H. G. B. owns changed hands at \$34. Bell's and Superintendents of Shinto and Buddhist Ashe tos (154. paid up) shares have been sects afterwards worshipped before the conotaphs. negotiated at \$10 and \$10.15 per share, and no shares accm to be on the market now at any. shares have been sold at Tis. 20.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS. MAILS DUE:

English (Kaiser & Hind) to-motiow. Australian (Talyuan) 7th Inst. American (Coptic) 8th inst. Canadian (Embress of China) 8th inst. Tacoma (Tacoma) 11th inst. Australian (Chingtu) 11th inst. American (City of Rio de Fansiro) 22nd inst.

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SHIPPING RETURNS. From 5 p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALS. Benvenuesteamer, from Saigon. Bangkok. Arratoon Abcar ... Singapore. Kobe. Maria Teresa Aggregating 7,264 tons register. DEPARTURES.

Foyla steamer, for Canton. Lubsch Brindisi Nagazaki. Bisagno Singapore. .. Swatow, etc. Phra Nang Wingsang Singapore. .. Shanghai, Talsang..... Argyll Yokohama. Peacockgunboat , Takao, Aggregating 128,56 tons rec'ster.

The British steamship Benvenue left Saigon on the 1st instant, and had light easterly and magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland north-east winds and fine weather all the of Chins. passage. On the ard instant passed the barque Sam Skolfield, in lat. 18.25 deg. north and long, III.35 deg. cast.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS. Kattle Maru..... in Kowloon Dock: Helene Rickmers....... St. Louis Solent Ingraban Activ..... Cosmobolit

The Russian transport Roroslavi, arrived at Singapore on the 27th ultimo from Odessa, with 12 passengers and 846 "convicts" on board. She left the Straits bound for Visdivostock on the

NEW PAINT FOR SHIP'S BOTTOMS. At Sourabays, the Government is reported by Straits Times correspondent to be experiment. ing with a new kind of paint for ships' bottoms, just invented there. This paint is said to stand the action of seawater, and to take no injurious effect on iron or copper.

Capt. Kunstb, of the steamer Cheang Hoch Kian, reported on arrival at Singapore on the 27th vir., from Chins, that on the 24th his vessel collided with an Annamite fishing vessel, showing no lights, in lat. 11 deg. 24 sec. N., long. 100 deg. 8 sec. E. . The engines were reversed, and

A home paper has the following on the growth boats not yet fitted with petroleum burners NOTES FROM THE JAPANESE

H.E. The Netherlands Minister to Japan, Count D. de Bylandt, was to leave for home on

the and fost, The leading residents of Ikao and district purpose bringing into use the Falls of Benten

It is said by the Atahi that the Chinese have been visiting the Japanese Consulate at their thanks to the Japanese Government for the LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong | kind treatment accorded them in Japan.

Colonel Fukushima, the trans-Asian sider according to the Kokkai, intends to set outupou another ride, this time was Central Asia to India. Building Company's shares have been in strong | whence he will proceed to Turkey, investigating demand, and I have to report business at \$17 to | geography and the condition of various affairs on the way. He will leave home before the close of this year.

.The total number of Japanese residents in Shanghal as given in the Official Gauette, on July 31st was 340, of whom 200 were males, and

Imperial Ordinauce No. 124, promulgated on the 20th Sept., enacts that the Civil Service Examination Regulations will henceforth be in-operative in so far as concerns the appointment of Private Secretaries to Ministers of State. This exemption has long been regarded

as a desideratum. The 23rd September being the day appointed for the observation of the antuma festival of the Imperial Ancestors, the usual ceremonies were says the Mail, performed at the Palace. The representatives of their Imperial Majesties the \$84,000, will have to be written down largely. Emperor, Empress-Dowager, and Empress, and H.I.H. the Crown Prince first worshipped at the MISCELLANEOUS.-Green Islands are weak conotaphs, being followed by members of the and offering at \$15 A. S. Watsons have been Imperial family, officials of Chokunia rank, Ropes, buyers at \$140; Fenwicks firm at \$21. | holding rank above the eighth class second Ices have been sold at \$06, and more shares | grade, and decorations above the eighth class,

The graduation exercises at the Noble's School for Girls took place on the 20th, says thing near that figure. Ewo Cotton Company | the Japan Mail. H.I.M. the Empress was prevented from attending but she dispatched Madame Muromachi, as her representative. Over two hundred guests were present, among whom were many officials of high rank, and many interested in education. The proceedings commenced with songs by the pupils, after which Mr. Hosekawa, the President, distributed certificates to a number of graduates. He then delivered an instructive address to the graduates, which was responded to by Miss Irokawa on behalf of her fellow scholars. The guests then adjourned for refreshments.

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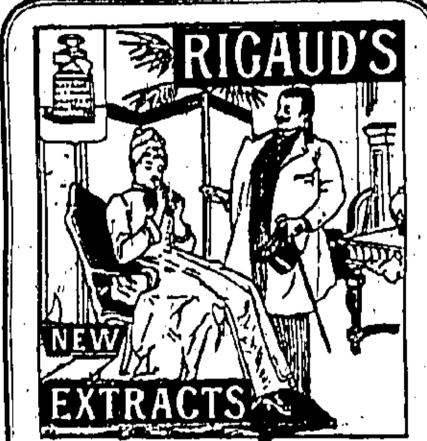
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4 HUPEH," Captain Everist, will be despatched TUESDAY, the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1895.

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"ADAM W. SPIES." Rield, Master, will load here for the above Post and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

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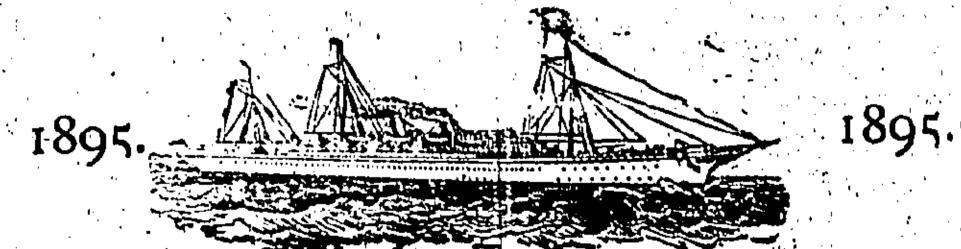
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HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKOMO. Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Ses, Thursday, 17th Oct.,

Yokohama & Honoat Noon. Gastic (via Nagasaki, Tuesday, 5th Nov., Kobe, Inland Sea & at Noon. Yokohama)

THE Steamship

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will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO-HAMA and HONOLULU on THURSDAY the 17th October, at Noon. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghal

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Passage, apply to the Arency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 26th September 1895.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM

HONGKONG.

(EUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)				
Hankow	3.594	Tuesday	Oct. 8.	
Tacoma				
Victoria				
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THE Steamship

." HANKOW," Captain Orr, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 8th October, will proceed to VICTORIA. B.C., and TACOMA, via SHANGHAI, IN-LAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading Issued to Japan,

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Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to. ealing.

Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1895.

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BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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	Karlsruhe	Monday	14th Oct.
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	Gera	Monday	3rd Feb.

ON MONDAY, the 14th day of October, 1895, at 3 F.M., the Comrany's Steamship. Passengers holding Orders FOR OVERLAND | "KARLSKUHE," Captain H. Walter, with: MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option | will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES: of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL and GENOA.

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FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND

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Hongkong, 10th August, 1895. FOR NEW YORK.

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Hongkong, 5th September, 1895.

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1895

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